

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3 10, wherein the heart is a heart after the onset of heart disease.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the heart disease is myocardial infarction.

6-9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for recruiting fibroblast, which comprises administering ~~an effective amount~~ of G-CSF granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) in an amount sufficient by itself to recruit fibroblast into a heart.

11-12. (Cancelled).

13. (New) A method according to claim 10, wherein said G-CSF is administered to a mammal.

14. (New) A method according to claim 10, wherein said G-CSF is administered to a human.

15. (New) A method according to claim 10, wherein said G-CSF is administered by injection in a dosage form suitable for injection.

16. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein the G-CSF is mammalian G-CSF.

17. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein the G-CSF is in a purified form.

18. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the G-CSF is conjugated with polyethylene glycol or vitamin B12.

19. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the G-CSF is recombinant G-CSF.

20. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein said sufficient amount falls within the range of 1-50  $\mu\text{g/kg/day}$  per adult human.